

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 58 (canceled)

Claim 59 (new): An aqueous composition for reducing malodor impression, said composition containing no volatile organic compounds and comprising:

- a. from about 0.01 to about 1.0 weight percent of a hydrophobic fragrance selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes;
- b. from about 0.01 to 10.0 weight percent of a non-volatile organic compound surfactant/solubilizer selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, cationic, and amphoteric surfactants having the ability to solubilize perfumes having a C log P value greater than about 3, wherein said surfactant/solubilizer is selected from the group consisting of linear primary alcohol ethoxylates, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, linear primary alcohols, polyoxyethylene ethers, alkoxylated biodegradable hydrophobes, linear ethylene oxide, quaternary ammonium halides, ether sulfates, betaines, amine oxides, and mixtures thereof;
- c. from about 0.01 to about 20.0 weight percent of a water soluble non-volatile organic compound solvent/drying aid for said fragrance, wherein said drying aid is selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers, glycol ether acetates, and mixtures thereof;
- d. from about 0.05 to about 5.0 weight percent odor absorber comprising a water soluble salt of a metal selected from the group consisting of zinc, copper, silver, zirconium, nickel, chromium, and other transition metals;

- e. sufficient buffering agent to maintain the pH of the solution between 3 and 7, said agent comprising a mixture of sodium citrate and a buffering acid present in sufficient quantity to maintain said solution at a pH level between 4.5 and 5.5; and
- f. the balance water.

Claim 60 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 59, wherein said non-volatile organic compound solvent/drying aid is selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers, glycol ether acetates, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 61 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 59, wherein said surfactant/solubilizer is a linear primary alcohol ethoxylate, comprising from about 1 to about 2 weight percent of the composition.

Claim 62 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 61, wherein said solvent/drying aid is a glycol ether, comprising from about 3 to about 6 weight percent of said composition.

Claim 63 (new): The composition of claim 62, wherein said solvent/drying aid is selected from the group consisting of diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, diethylene glycol butyl ether, and mixtures thereof, and comprises from about 4 to about 5 weight percent of the composition.

Claim 64 (new): The composition of claim 61, wherein said odor absorber is a water soluble zinc salt, comprising from about 0.075 to about 0.2 weight percent of the composition..

Claim 65 (new): An aqueous composition having a pH between about 3 and about 7, said composition containing no volatile organic compounds and comprising:

- a. from about 0.01 to about 1.0 percent of a perfume having a C log P value greater than about 3, said perfume selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes;
- b. from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of a surfactant/solubilizer for said perfume selected from the group consisting of linear primary alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, linear primary alcohol ethoxylates, polyoxyethylene ethers, alkoxyated biodegradable hydrotropes, ether sulfates, linear ethylene oxide, quaternary ammonium halides, betaines, amine oxides, and mixtures thereof;
- c. from about 0.01 to about 20 percent of a solvent/drying aid for said perfume selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers, glycol ether acetates, and mixtures thereof; and
- d. from about 0.01 to about 10 percent of an odor absorber selected from the group consisting of water soluble salts of a metal selected from the group consisting of zinc, copper, silver, zirconium, nickel, and chromium.

Claim 66 (new):. The aqueous composition of claim 65, further comprising one or more further components selected from the group consisting of preservatives, antimicrobials, anti-static compositions, anti-wrinkling agents, insect control agents, moth repellents, UV protectants, waterproofing agents, color protectants, and other textile treatment agents.

Claim 67 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 66, wherein said surfactant/solubilizer is a linear primary alcohol ethoxylate comprising from about 0.5 to about 5 percent of the composition.

Claim 68 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 66, wherein said solvent/drying aid is selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers and mixtures thereof, and comprises from about 1 to about 10 percent of the composition.

Claim 69 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 68, wherein said solvent/drying aid comprises a mixture of diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and diethylene glycol butyl ether, and comprises from about 3 to about 6 percent of the composition.

Claim 70 (new): The aqueous composition of claim 66, wherein said odor absorber is a zinc salt.

Claim 71 (new) : A method for reducing malodor of a surface, said method comprising applying to said surface an effective amount of an aqueous solution containing less than about 0.25 weight percent of volatile organic compounds and comprising a hydrophobic perfume selected from the group consisting of fresh clean, spicy, floral, citrus, ozone, and marine type perfumes; a non-volatile organic compound surfactant/solubilizer for said perfume selected from the group consisting of linear primary alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, linear primary alcohol ethoxylates, polyoxyethylene ethers, alkoxyated biodegradable hydrotropes, ether sulfates, linear ethylene oxide, quaternary ammonium halides, betaines, amine oxides, and mixtures thereof; a non-volatile organic compound solvent/drying aid for said perfume selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers, glycol ether acetates, and mixtures thereof; a water soluble metal salt odor absorber selected from the group consisting of water soluble salts of a metal selected from the group consisting of zinc, copper, silver, zirconium, nickel, and chromium; and sufficient buffering agent comprising a citrate salt, provided that when said surfactant/solubilizer is not acidic, said buffering agent further comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of citric, succinic, and acetic acids, to maintain the pH of said composition between about 3 and about 7; and permitting said surface to dry.

Claim 72 (new): The method of claim 71, wherein said surfactant/solubilizer is a linear primary alcohol ethoxylate comprising 0.5 to about 5 percent of the composition.

Claim 73 (new): The method of claim 71, wherein said solvent/drying aid is selected from the group consisting of glycol ethers and mixtures thereof, and comprises from about 1 to about 10 percent of the composition.

Claim 74 (new): The method of claim 73, wherein said solvent/drying aid is a mixture of diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and diethylene glycol butyl ether, and comprises from about 4 to about 5 percent of the composition.

Claim 75 (new): The method of claim 71, wherein said surfactant/solubilizer comprises from about 0.5 to about 5 percent of a linear primary alcohol ethoxylate; said solvent/drying aid comprises from about 4 to about 5 percent of a mixture of diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and diethylene glycol butyl ether; said odor absorber comprises from 0.01 to 10 percent of a zinc salt; and said composition has a pH between 4.5 and 5.5.